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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - ALGERIA OVERFLIGHT REQUIREMENTS

REF: ALGIERS 2577; ALGIERS A-81, 3/29/72

1. SATURN APPRECIATIVE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN SECURING
RELEASE DETAINED AIRCRAFT.

2. BEFORE AMENDING FAA INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT INFORMATION
MANUAL (IFIM) DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY VERIFYING
CURRENT OVERFLIGHT/LANDING REQUIREMENTS WITH ALGERIAN CIVAIR
AUTHORITIES. CURRENT IFIM ENTRY FOR ALGERIA IS BASED ON
CHAPTER II(B) ART. 6 OF MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE DECREE
NO. 72-45 OF MARCH 1, 1972 (REFAIR) WHICH STATES THAT AIR-
CRAFT REGISTERED IN ICAO MEMBER STATES MAY OVERFLY ALGERIAN
AIRSPACE OR MAY MAKE TECHNICAL OR TRANSIT STOPS WITHOUT

OBTAINING ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION. HOWEVER 24-HOUR ADVANCED
NOTIFICATION TO THE DCA IS REQUIRED (PROBLEM IN SATURN
CASE WAS, OF COURSE, THAT NOTIFICATION NOT RECEIVED
BY ALGERIAN CIVAIR AUTHORITIES). AS USED BY AIRCRAFT
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OPERATORS TERM "CLEARANCE REQUEST" MEANS THAT OPERATOR

MUST APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE SPECIFIC PERMISSION TO OVERFLY/
LAND, AND DIFFERS FROM REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE ONLY PRIOR
NOTIFICATION.

3. IF ALGERIAN REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-COMMERCIAL
OVERFLIGHTS/LANDINGS ARE AS STATED PARA 2 ABOVE,
THERE REMAINS PROBLEM OF ASSURING THAT REQUIRED
NOTIFICATIONS REACH CIVAIR AUTHORITIES IN TIMELY
FASHION. WOULD CIVAIR AUTHORITIES ACCEPT NOTIFICATIONS
VIA AERONAUTICAL FIXED TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
(AFTN)? DOES CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION HAVE CABLE
AND/OR TELEX ADDRESS? IN CASE OF OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH
REQUIRE PRIOR NOTIFICATION FOR OVERFLIGHT/LANDING,
OPERATORS HAVE FOUND IT USEFUL TO FURNISH PILOT WITH
COPY OF CABLED NOTIFICATION IN EVENT QUESTION ARISES
AS TO WHETHER NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT WAS MET.

4. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS AND
SUGGESTIONS. INGERSOLL

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